

Claims:

1. Apparatus for assembling a device (10) for the presentation of individual bouquets of flowers, where this device comprises a base element (2) which may or may not be equipped with a raised ridge (4) all around its circumference, and a sheet (5) which may or may not be watertight, placed under base element (2), and converging towards the center top of device (10) and held by an fastener (9) comprising a ribbon (7) for holding the watertight sheet (5) around the bouquet,

distinguished by the fact that the apparatus comprises:

several movable pivoting draping fingers (15) associated with a tightening cord (16) for guiding sheet (5) around base element (2),

a movable support base (20) that follows a vertical axis in order to support device (10),

a means for guiding (21) of predetermined shape connected to the support base (20) for guiding all the draping fingers (15), and

a means of activating (30) for shifting the support base (20) and the guide means (21) along the vertical axis and for making all the draping fingers (15) pivot as they are guided by guide means (21) so that they tighten tightening cord (16) around draped sheet (5).

2. Mounting device according to claim 1, distinguished by the fact that it comprises a table (25) equipped with an orifice (26) for passage of sheet (5) and base element (2) and priming the fold through orifice (26) in table (25).

3. Assembly apparatus according to claim 1, distinguished by the fact that it comprises a source of water in combination with a pressure regulator and a solenoid valve controlled by an interval timer in order to fill device (10) with a predefined volume of water.

4. Assembly apparatus according to claim 3, distinguished by the fact that the filling system is combined with a mixer for preserving product.

5. Assembly apparatus according to claim 1, distinguished by the fact that the guide means (21) is of a generally conical shape such that draping fingers (15) guided by guide means (21) during the simultaneous shifting of support base (2) and guide means (21) allow shaping of the generally conical device.

6. Assembly apparatus according to claim 1, distinguished by the fact that this means of activating (30) is a manual activation lever (30) connected to the support base (20) in order to move the latter along the vertical axis.

7. Means of manufacturing a device for the presentation of individual bouquets of flowers, where this device comprises a base element (2) which may or may not feature a raised ridge all around its circumference, and a sheet (5) which may or may not be watertight placed under base element (2), and which converges towards the center top of device (10) and held by an fastener (9) comprising a ribbon (7) for holding watertight sheet (5) around the bouquet,

distinguished by the fact that the method comprises the following steps:

positioning sheet (5) and base element (2) onto support base (20) to support the device,

moving support base (20) towards the bottom along a vertical axis and a guide means (21) of predetermined shape connected to support base (20) in order to proceed with folding sheet (5),

guiding multiple movable pivoting draping fingers associated with a tightening cord (16) for draping sheet (5) around base element (2) so as to tighten tightening cord (16) around draped sheet (5), and

holding sheet (5) around the bouquet by fastener (9) comprising a ribbon (7).

8. Method of manufacture according to claim 7, distinguished by the fact that the fold in sheet (5) is primed by passing sheet (5) and base element (2) through an orifice (26) in a support table (25).

9. Method of manufacture according to claim 7, distinguished by the fact that the lowering of support base (20) and of guide means (21) is simultaneous with the pivoting of draping fingers (15) by shifting of a means of activating (30) connected to support base (20).

10. Method of manufacture according to claim 7, distinguished by the fact that attaching of draped sheet (5) is done in concurrent operation time as the device is being filled with water.